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To: "Roy Seneca/R3/USEPA/US@EPA" <Seneca.Roy@epamail.epa.gov>

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Subject: Re: Update on latest water sampling data from Dimock, Pa.

Hi Roy,

It might be too late in the day for this, but I wanted to ask two quick follow-up questions on this release:

Will there be a second round of sampling for any of the 20 wells covered in this round of sampling? Do any of the detections (in particular, methane above 28 mg/L, arsenic above 10 mg/L, sodium above 200 mg/L or DEHP at 5.51 ug/L) raise any health or safety concerns or require any treatment or venting?

Thanks very much, Laura Legere Staff Writer Scranton Times-Tribune 570-348-9100 x 5184 Ilegere@timesshamrock.com

On Fri, Apr 6, 2012 at 12:33 PM, Roy Seneca <Seneca.Roy@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

EPA has completed and shared with residents and Pennsylvania state officials the second set of sampling at 20 private drinking water wells in Dimock, Pa. This set of sampling did not show levels of contaminants that would give EPA reason to take immediate action. EPA remains committed to providing Dimock residents with the best available data and information on the quality of drinking water as expeditiously as possible. For more information on the sampling results, visit: http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/states/pa.html

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